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THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED A STATE OF SIEGE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THIS ACTION COMES IN THE WAKE OF THE TERRORIST ASSASSINATION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE CHIEF ALBERTO VILLAR LAST FRIDAY; IT IS THE GOVERNMENT'S STRONGEST ATTEMPT TO DATE TO CURB POLITICAL VIOLEENCE.

THE STATE OF SIEGE PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE A BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS AND STRICT MEDIA AND PRESS CENSORSHIP; IT COULD ALSO INVOLVE AN INTEGRATION OF POLICE AND MILITARY PERSONNEL TO FIGHT SUBVERSION. ALTHOUGH THE DECLARATION IS LEGAL UNDER ARTICLE DATE:

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